

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Fond Farewell to Mrs Jackson

Sue Jackson, our nursery nurse is retiring this Easter. Mrs Jackson has been at Stepney since 2002, having worked at a variety of other schools before this. In a tearful assembly this afternoon, staff and pupils wished her well and presented Mrs Jackson with some gifts. Over many years, she has been a committed member of our Early Years Unit, supporting pupils and staff. We will miss her greatly.

School Breaks Up For Easter

Today is the last day of the spring term. We now have two weeks off for Easter and school opens again on Monday 13th April. On behalf of



everyone at Stepney, we would like to wish parents and pupils a very happy Easter.

Attendance Draws

At the end of each half term, we have a prize draw for pupils with 100% attendance over that period. Patryck in year 6 was the winner for this and received a gift voucher. Also, Megan's mum won the Asda hamper, which is given out to a parent who's child has had over 97% for the whole term.

Mr Browning's Got The Twitter Bug!

We have now set up a Twitter Account, which we are regularly adding to, as well as our website and kidblog site. Please follow us at:



Stepney Primary @OfficialStepney

Today, Mr Browning has been walking around school taking photos of displays and work and putting them on the twitter site. It's such a simple and easy way of showing what we do at Stepney.

NB as with our website and kidblog, we monitor these in terms of e-safety and are very careful about the information that goes on.

EYFS Exhibition

On Thursday, we had the last of our spring exhibition mornings with our Nursery and Reception staff and pupils showing parents and carers their work, plus joining in activities together, which included drawing, colouring, baking and making sheep.

We had a superb turnout and, as usual, we asked our guests to complete questionnaires. The comments from these may be viewed on the daily diary pages of our school website.

International Pupil Council

Mr Browning, Cailey and Morgan went to Pearson Primary on Tuesday afternoon for the latest International Pupil Council. Mr Browning has set up a special IPC kidblog site for the councillors from the various global schools around the city to contribute to. After Mr Browning showed the pupils the rudimental of getting started on the site, Cailey and Morgan then helped their friends to write comments and to compose their own posts. As the children had been tasked with writing poems to send to Sierra Leone, Cailey decided she would take a photo of one of them, using her ipad, and then create a post with this. Very impressive skills being shown by the Stepney Contingent! It's

wonderful to see that the IPC is still going well. It's a great way of getting pupils from different schools together.

Easter Disco

The highlight of most terms is the disco. Today's was no exception. As always, Mr Morfitt, ably supported by a team of staff, prepared the disco and refreshments for an Easter party. Everyone had a thoroughly great time. Another roaring success!

Mock SATs Week

Our year 6 pupils have had another week of mock SATs exams. This is to help prepare them for the real tests, which begin on May 11th. All pupils are showing us a great attitude in the run up to this important week for them.

Easter Holiday

Monday, 30th March 2015 to Friday, 10th April 2015. Return to school Monday 13th April at 8.55am

Summer Phase Assemblies

These assemblies begin at 10.30am
Phase 3/4 - Thursday 30th April 2015
Foundation Stage - Thursday 7th May 2015

Phase 1/2 - Thursday 14th May 2015
Phase 5/6 - Tuesday 21st May 2015

Summer Phase Exhibitions

These exhibitions begin at 9am
Phase 3/4 - Thursday 18th June 2015
Foundation Stage - Thursday 25th June 2015

Phase 1/2 - Thursday 2nd July 2015

Phase 5/6 Summer Production

Wednesday 8th July 2015 at 6pm
Thursday 9th July 2015 at 10am

HAPPY
EASTER

Child Protection: Please remember to report Child Protection concerns to Miss J. Atkinson

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**Please bring your
PE Kit
to school on
Monday mornings!**

Star Reader Awards

This week's winners are:
Phase 1-2 Josh, Kamil & Xia
Phase 3-4 Filip, Junior & Mariyam
Phase 5-6 Ellie, Jacob & Morgan

Mighty Maths Winners

This week's winners are:
Phase 1-2 Alex & Kacie
Phase 3-4 Arminas, David & Junior
Phase 5-6 Lennon & Shakira

Stars of the Week!

This week's winners are:
EYFS Sofia
Phase 1-2 Bartek, Daniela & Faiza
Phase 3-4 Ellis, Michal & Patrycia
Phase 5-6 Kacper, Oskar & Sadam



MENU 1

Monday

Today's Menu: Sausages, smash, carrots and cauliflower.
Vegetarian option: Quorn Sausages

Dessert: Chocolate Sponge.

Tuesday

Today's Menu: Chicken Curry, rice, peas and sweet corn.
Vegetarian option: Vegetables with noodles

Dessert: Jelly or ice-cream

Wednesday

Today's Menu: Mince and Vegetable lamb pie, mash, broccoli and carrots.

Vegetarian option: Vegetable Pie

Dessert: Muffin.

Thursday

Today's Menu: Spaghetti Bolognese, peas and sweet corn mixed.

Vegetarian Option: Leek and Pasta Pie.

Dessert: Flapjack.

Friday

Today's Menu: Fish, chips, mushy peas/beans.

Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Risotto

Dessert: Chocolate Crispy Bun

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All clubs cancelled during the first week of the new term.

3.15-4.15 **Choir** Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 Mrs Rice

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Please Note. School clubs finish at 4.15 pm , please collect your child on time.